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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 13, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group III (claims 1-25) drawn to the method of cooling a tissue region. The election is made without traverse.

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